THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Article 130 of the Constitution of India provides that the Supreme Court shall sit in Delhi or in such other place or places as the Chief Justice of India may, in consultation with the President, from time to time, appoint. In the wake of representations received from various sources, the proposal for setting up of Benches of the Supreme Court outside Delhi was referred to the Chief Justice of India for consideration. The Government has been informed that the Full Court at a meeting of the Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court on 30th April, 2001 have unanimously opposed the setting up of the Benches of the Supreme Court outside Delhi.

Economic embezzlement by registered companies

†3038. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of economic embezzlement in a number of registered companies in the country have come to light during March, 1998 to March, 2002;

(b) if so, the names of these companies;

(c) the embezzled amount for which allegations have been levelled against them; and

(d) the agency by whom investigation has been made in respect of each company?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.